

SANDY POND
(Freedom Pond)
Freedom Twp., Waldo Co.
U. S. G. S. Burnham, Me.

Fishes

Largemouth bass	Eel
White perch	White sucker
Yellow perch	Minnnows
Chain pickerel	Golden shiner
Hornpout (bullhead)	Pumpkinseed sunfish

Physical Characteristics

Area - 430 acres

Temperatures

Surface - 67° F.

Maximum depth - 11 feet

8 feet - 66° F.

Sandy Pond, part of the Sebasticook River drainage, is a shallow, weedy, warmwater pond that provides ideal habitat for warmwater fish. Largemouth bass were introduced in 1958 and 1959 under the supervision of the Regional Fishery Biologist. Studies in 1963 showed that this species is now becoming established. Numerous small, naturally-spawned bass were netted in the shallow areas. Sandy Pond promises to become good bass fishing in a few years.

Anglers who fish early in the morning or late in the evening have the best chances of catching largemouth bass. Bass feed most actively at these times, hiding frequently in the vicinity of sunken logs, stumps, and beneath lily pads. Surface lures are effective for taking bass in these locations.

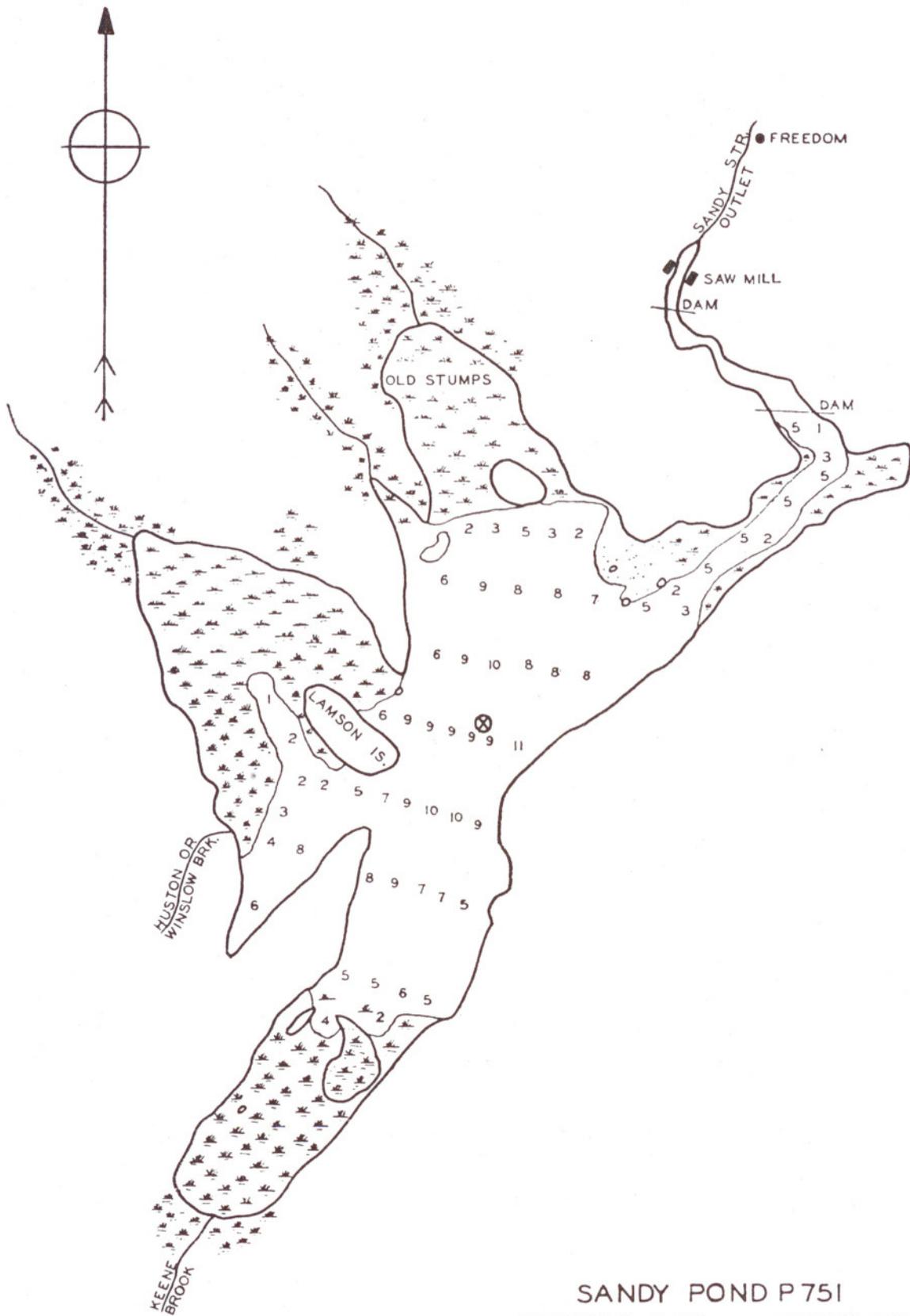
No further stocking of bass is necessary. Coldwater species should not be stocked in Sandy Pond.

Surveyed - August 1941

Resurveyed - 1963

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 FREEDOM TWP WALDO CO.
 ELEV 467 FT AREA 430 ACRES
 WATER LEVEL 9 FT BELOW NORMAL

